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The following is a listing of commonly owned application in accordance with  $37 \text{ C.F.R. } \S 1.78(f)(1)$ :

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The inventions claimed in the respective applications are patentably distinct. Application No. 10/595,663 claims an adjusting device and means for subjecting the adjusting device to differential pressure which results from the pressure in the first operating supply channel or to a space or channel coupled thereto or to the interior of the housing and to a control pressure. Application 10/595,647 claims pressure medium actuated mechanical components that are impinged upon by a pressure medium from the inlet channel or the first working guide channel or chamber and wherein the position of

the mechanical components relative to the working compartment is a function of the differential pressure between the pressure medium diverted from the inlet channel and the pressure in the interior of the housing.

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